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Washington. D. C

Dear Father

I take my pen in hand to
let you know how I getting
Well here and I hope that
these few lines will find you
all well. Father the next mo-
rning after I got back the
Dr had me detailed as nurse here
in the Hospital for they are
sending them to the front
Every day and they allowed
fore men here in the ward
and so they are going to keep
me here I have got a good share
Father tell Mother and Sam
Not to work too hard so as to
sick for if they should what
would become of I Hecken poor
Girl I hope that she will get

Well soon and not have to
lay thar all winter Farther I sent
Colum 82 and am goin to send
him three more when I git to paid
Farther cant we have a little
Home by next fall I wil send
ten dollars a Month besides whad
I send to Colum to by sheep with
I shal have 75 dollars next fall
I gess that we can git a little home
by that time if we all live and
have our health and ve shal Farther
you can buy a ~~piece~~^{parcel} of land and
build a house and darn live
on our ~~own~~ own and not have to
live on others ~~land~~ folks land
Farther tel Colum to lern
som good trade Farther tel little
that I have forrest eat the
Corn that she parshed for
Me tel Attie be good Girl
and dow every thing that Helen
Wants for she cant help her

Self poor Girl tell her to be
patient for she wil git before
long. Farther I must close
So good by for this time from
Son Sylvester P. Baker
Lincoln Hospital, Ward. 4
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